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CHATTANOOGA, TENN., February 24.—An incoming passenger train on the Georgia division of the Southern railway bound to this city from Atlanta, struck a vehicle at a crossing four miles east of the city at 12:40 o'clock this afternoon. In the vehicle were seated ten members of the family of W. J. Woodward, a farmer living at Jersey, a hamlet in this county, and nine of the occupants were killed, the only one escaping being a three-year-old girl, Virginia Woodward. The killed are as follows:

Mrs. Laura Woodward, aged forty-four years.

George Woodward, her son, aged twenty-four.

Josie Woodward, a daughter, aged twenty-two.

Mrs. Lizzie Woodward Montgomery, a married daughter, aged twenty years.

Mrs. Montgomery's son Roy, an infant two months old.

Della Woodward, a daughter, aged seventeen.

Mary Woodward, a daughter, aged thirteen.

Daisy Woodward, a daughter, aged ten.

Ada Woodward, a daughter, aged eight.

All except Della and Daisy were instantly killed, and these two died of their injuries a few hours afterwards.

The scene of the accident is near a large cut. The track makes a sharp curve just east of the point where the trucks crossed. The family left their home about ten o'clock this morning, and seated in a large wagon driven by George Woodward. Two horses were hitched to it.

The engineer states that as the train emerged from the cut it was moving at an ordinary rate of speed, about thirty-five miles an hour. As the engine turned the curve he saw the wagon loaded with people, and sounded his whistle repeatedly. The bell was also ringing by automatic steam connection.

The wagon was close to the crossing when he first saw it. The young man who was driving seemed to become confused, and instead of halting, he excitedly whipped the horses to clear the crossing before the train reached him, having evidently lost control of himself. The engineer saw that a collision was inevitable, as the distance between him and the wagon was too small to stop the train, but he threw down the lever and closed his eyes to the horrible sight that was impending. The wagon was struck a second later, when square across the tracks, and instantly the air was filled with the bodies of the ill-fated family and the splinters of the shattered wagon. Stricks rent the air and mangled bodies were strewn along both sides of the track. Two of the bodies were impaled upon the pilot of the locomotive. The momentum of the train was so great that it ran fully 200 yards before it was stopped.

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